

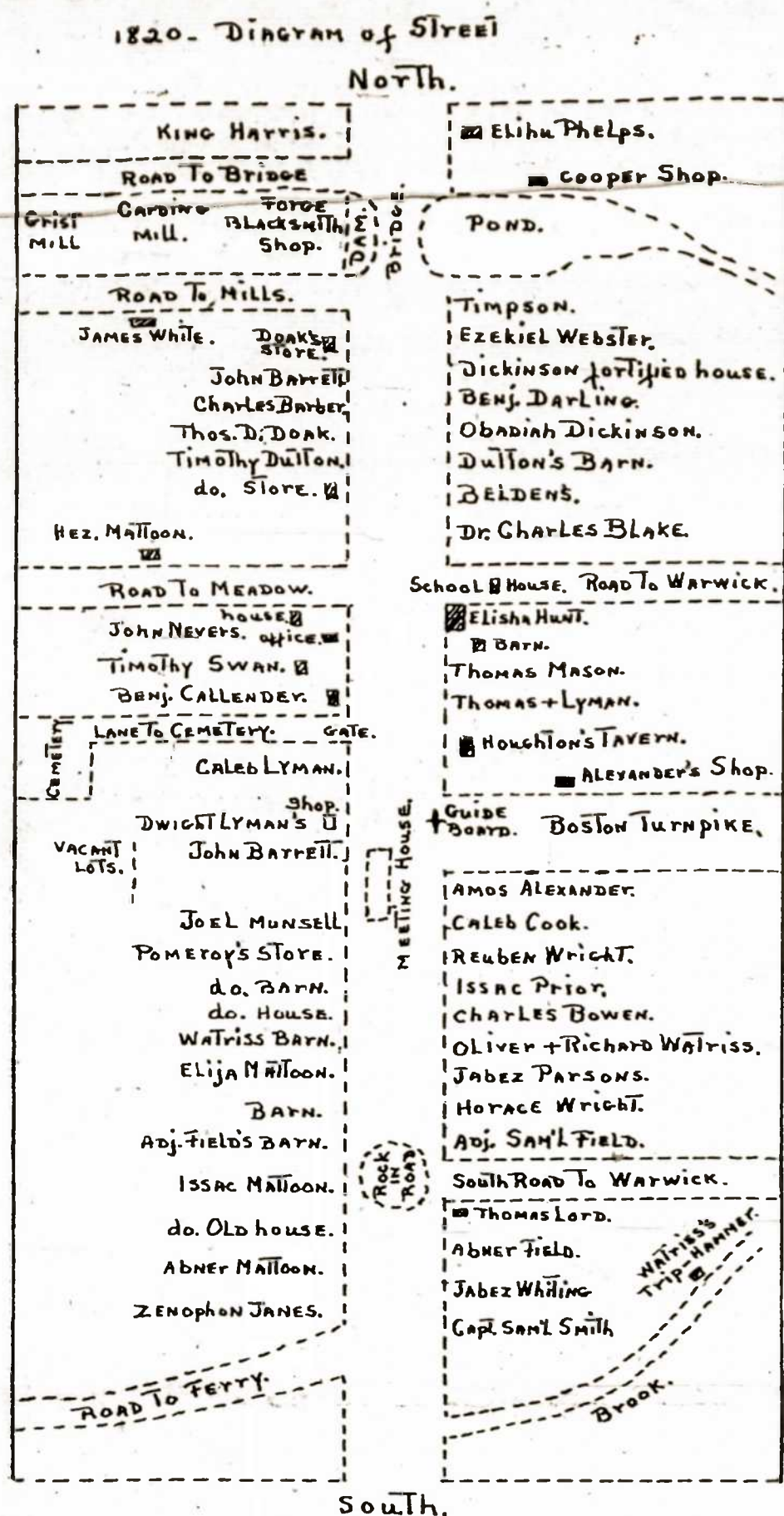
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MAIN STREET

The above diagram is copied from Joel Munsell's pamphlet that is composed of his boyhood reminiscences of Northfield, and while it is not drawn to scale it is of historical value to those interested in the olden days.

Main Street, today, remains practically the same as when laid out in the third or permanent settlement, and was, of course, the first street to be constructed. As the early settlers came from the towns down the river, they naturally built their first forts and houses at the south end of the street and here was the centre of the frontier community. Here stood Council Rock, until removed or leveled shortly after 1810. With the increase of inhabitants the dwellings were built in an ever extending northerly line; the centre of the town life slowly moving north with them.

The next town street to be built was what is known as Meadow Street and School Street; the road being built to the brow of the meadow hill on the west, and to the wood on the east.

The road now known as Maple Street was the first stage road from Northfield to the outside world and long bore all the traffic toward the east and south-east, and was the only artery of commerce with the exception of the Connecticut River.

In the early days, and up to the era of the picket fence, Main Street was, in fact, common ground where cattle could browse at leisure, where horse-back riders chose their own paths, and where the redoubtable Northfield Artillery, under Capt. Elijah Mattoon, Jr., manoeuvred before the gaze of the admiring populace.

The turnpike, later Warwick Avenue, was incorporated in 1795 and praiseworthy to that time ran only to the base of Round Mountain, and beyond East Street was little more than a rough logging road to the woods. The road at the lower end of Main Street led to the meadow and to the ferry which crossed the river a little below where the present bridge now stands.

The lane leading to the cemetery ran just north of the residence of Mrs. C. H. Webster and it's old bed can be discerned on the land lying between the residence of Mr. Webster and that of Miss Mattoon.

At the period represented by the diagram there were some large elms along the street but they were not nearly so abundant as the Lombardy poplars and Balm of Gilead trees that were great favorites with the home owners. It was not until 1815 that the majestic elms, which now sentinel the old houses, were planted. Although different writers disagree as to who planted these elms, all that I have ever discovered, give

Thomas Power the credit for the plan. As is so often the case, there was some opposition to the project: John Nevers threatening to shoot anyone that attempted to plant a tree before his residence. The Artillery Company objected on the ground that the trees would hinder their manoeuvres and the handling of the drag ropes that were used to haul the field guns. In spite of the objections the project was carried through and the lovely elms that grace Main Street today are Northfield's heritage from Thomas Power.

Without exception, Thomas Power, with his vision of beauty, his love of nature, and his ability to visualize the picture that would unfold in the coming years, has done more for Northfield than any of its citizens. He did not bequeath to the Northfield wealth to be fought over or dissipated, he did not leave monuments in buildings or stone, he did not leave a smattering of vague words concerning shadowy things, but he did leave living monuments of beauty which have made Main Street a picture unsurpassed in completeness and dignity.

Those who knew Northfield before the advent of that odorous contraption of speed and noise, the automobile, knew the charm and peacefulness of a nearly perfect village street. In the late afternoons when their lengthening shadows draw fantastic shapes across the lawns, in the glory of a summer night when moonlight plays through their lacy foliage, or when twisting in the winter gales, the Northfield elms are a living memory to one man's vision.

As surely as the elms are the complement of the old houses, so surely are the old houses the complement of the elms. It should be gratefully remembered that the Misses Belcher, in appreciation of the fine old trees, bequeathed a sum of money for their care.

If Joyce Kilmer had seen the Northfield Elms I believe he might have dedicated his beautiful poem to Thomas Power.

John Phelps.
May 4, 1931.

Franklin County Northfield Club To Meet Saturday

The spring meeting of the Franklin County Northfield Club will be held in the North Church, Northfield, Saturday May 9th, 10:30 o'clock. Business and luncheon—basket lunch, coffee will be furnished. In the afternoon there will be pilgrimages to interesting places old and new.

New Gill "Cut-Off" Road To Be Started Soon

COST ONE MILLION

It was announced by Commissioner Frank E. Lyman of the State Public Works Department at Boston that \$2,455,000 will be spent on road construction work in Western Massachusetts this year, this amount to cover the construction of roads including culverts and bridges. The widening of some roads and the permanent reconstruction of others.

Included in the amount is \$1,000,000 for the construction of the "cut-off" from Erving to Greenfield via French King and Gill. A new bridge will be built across the Connecticut River and the road will open a new territory for development as much of it will be very desirable for summer homes and farms. If a development should take place it would prove of real interest to Millers Falls, Northfield Farms and Gill as these places will receive much of the trading. The lower Connecticut River about where the bridge is to be located provides good boating and splendid scenery and countless front shore building locations. To one who has not taken the trip up river from Turners Falls to Northfield—there can be no appreciation of the beautiful scenic value. The list of the work to be let by contract immediately in Western Massachusetts is as follows:

Erving, Gill and Greenfield—Seven miles of new road, including bridge over Connecticut river above present Greenfield bridge, avoiding curves and turns going through Millers Falls and Turners Falls and Greenfield, \$1,000,000.

Deerfield—New bridge across Deerfield river between Deerfield and Greenfield, \$300,000.

Huntington, Chester and Becket, on Jacob's Ladder route—Widening and straightening 10 miles of state highway, avoiding railroad and river crossing in Huntington, \$600,000.

Sheffield—Rebuilding 2½ miles of highway on New York-Berkshire road, \$100,000.

Pittsfield—Rebuilding 2.8 miles on Pittsfield-Albany route, \$222,000.

Palmer—Two and one-half miles of widening from Palmer westerly, \$115,000. Wilbraham—Three and one-half miles of widening on Boston post road, \$120,000.

Funds will come from the general appropriation act and special bond issue authorized at request of Gov. Ely.

Fortnightly Has Luncheon At Northfield Hotel A Happy Occasion

The annual luncheon of the Fortnightly Club was a memorable event on Saturday afternoon at the Northfield Hotel when covers were laid for nearly one hundred members and guests of the club. It is the leading social function of the year. Mrs. Martin Vorce the President presided and welcomed the guests who were present from Greenfield Athol and Winchester. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and the large dining room of the hotel newly decorated and refurnished with its staff of attractive young ladies presented a charming appearance. The musical program was rendered by Miss Schroeder and by Mr. La Hommedieu.

The selections chosen were: The Largo of Handel; Rose de Provence, a French folksong; Caro Mio Ben by Giordano; Hill nie die nacht by Boehm; Homing by Riego; Thy Beaming Eyes by MacDowell; Birth of Morn by Leoni; and Brahms Lullaby. Mr. La Hommedieu played two piano solos from Chopin and Grieg.

The affair was in charge of a committee of the Club headed by Mrs. Allen H. Wright as Chairman with Mrs. Ralph Forsaith, Mrs. S. E. Whitmore, Mrs. George Pefferlee and Miss Mary Dalton assisting.

The luncheon on Saturday was the last meeting of the year. Plans for next year will be presented in the fall.

South Church Sunday School

The Church School officers and teachers of the Unitarian Church met Tuesday evening for their regular conference on methods, ideals, and attainments.

The Cradle Roll Department will hold a mother and baby party the first week in June.

It was voted to clean and beautify the school room; to reorganize the library; to have graduation services on Children's Day; to send and pay all necessary expenses for the superintendent and one teacher to attend the School of Religious Education, meeting on the campus July 22-31; to take the school as a whole to one or two of the Sunday services of the General Conference.

Littering Up Our Streets

Complaint has been made by a local resident relative to the promiscuous distribution of flyers and circulars about town, without putting them into letter boxes or slots so that they will not be blown about and litter up lawns and streets.

The moral points to well directed advertising space in The Northfield Herald.

MOUNT HERMON CHAPEL

Soon to be finished for dedication



The renovated Mount Hermon Chapel, which will be rededicated on Sunday, May 31st, is expected to be a great improvement over its former condition both in beauty and in comfort. As one enters the hallway, which leads into the main section of the structure and from which a staircase winds to the spacious rear balcony, one is able to get an almost complete view of the interior through the antique glass which is encased in carved woodwork of unusual design and color.

Three swinging doors of heavy oak lead from this hall into the main seating section, where a broad center aisle is bordered on each side by a row of long, straight pews. These pews, which are now of light walnut color, are estimated to seat, along with those in the balcony, at least one thousand people. Two more aisles of lesser width are formed by an arcade on either side of these rows of pews. Here, again, a perfect combina-

tion of design and color is evident, for these massive arcades of stone agree in contour with the broad, beamed ceiling of wood and with the inlaid stone casings of the windows, and the dark stained woodwork blends well with the grey stone and buff colored walls.

What is probably one of the most impressive parts of this chapel, although still incomplete, is the altar. Already, a pulpit and lectern have taken their places at opposite corners, permanent seats have been adjoined to the walls, and most of the woodwork has been stained. Apparently only a few things remained to be finished, among them being the setting of the organ and the choir pews in their respective places on the altar in leaf gold on the rear wall.

The renovations have been made almost completely on the interior alone, save for the building of a stone stairway on the south side of the chapel, which is intended to relieve any possible congestion on the stairway from the hall.

County Congregational Churches Have Conference At Northfield Church

The Franklin County association of Congregational churches held their spring session at the Northfield Trinitarian Congregational Church on Tuesday with nearly two hundred delegates in attendance. The principal speakers at this session were Rev. Lynne P. Townsend of Lowell Center and Mr. William R. Moody.

The morning session was opened by Rev. William P. Barton of Sunderland and the address of welcome on behalf of the town was given by Mr. Ambert G. Moody, with the response by Rev. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read by Rev. C. L. Stevens of South Deerfield. Dinner was served at noon by the women of the church.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Barton and a council was held for the purpose of dismissing Rev. F. W. Pattison, former pastor of the North Church. There were two talks during this session, one by Mrs. George G. Makepeace, on "Making the Gospel Effective for Children" and the other by Rev. Frank J. Woodward of the American Board of Foreign Missions, who spoke on "Making the Gospel Effective in Other Lands." There was also a business session at which resolutions were passed.

Young People's Missionary Rally

The Spring Missionary Rally of the Young People of Franklin County will be held at the Congregational church in Orange, Sunday, May 10th, at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ruth Truesdell will be the speaker of the afternoon, and our Young People's State Secretary, M. Manley Albright, will speak in the evening at 7:30.

There will be special music, Missionary plays, and readings by different groups of young people, and the usual box lunch at 6 o'clock. Everybody is urged to attend and enjoy this rally.

Improvement Society To Meet

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society will be held in the Library building, Monday May 11th at 7:45. Annual reports will be rendered and important business will be transacted. All interested are invited to be present.

Annual Meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association

Those who attended the last meeting of the P. T. A., Monday evening, May 4, felt well repaid as it proved to be one of the most worthwhile programs of the year.

The officers re-elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Carroll Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Harry James; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Taber. Miss Ethelynd Sheldon succeeds Mr. L. R. Alexander as Vice-President.

Announcements regarding the entertainment to be given in the Town Hall, May 22, were made by Mrs. Ross Spencer, who has it in charge, and Miss Sargent. Twenty five High School girls will present a short opera. Two short plays will be given by local actors well known to Northfield audiences.

A question box in which were questions, asked by teachers, to be answered by parents was a new but enjoyable feature.

No evening's program could have a better or more appreciated introduction than that furnished by Mr. I. J. Lawrence, accompanied by Mr. Carlton L'Hommedieu. Mr. Lawrence's selections included songs about spring and violets and moonlight, subjects most appropriate for a beautiful May evening.

After this musical treat Mrs. Miller introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Kitchen, who gave the final number in a series of health programs which have been carried on during the year. Miss Kitchen, Health Supervisor of the Elementary Schools of Greenfield, gave a very practical, interesting talk. Some may believe that the teaching of health habits belongs to home training, and it does, but this training, supplemented by school training is more effective. It is much easier for a child to take care of his teeth when he knows that every other child in his room is doing likewise. Measuring and weighing are of great interest and benefit to the pupils. No child likes to be the only one who has made no gain or improvement in a certain period and a knowledge of this condition may act as an incentive to greater effort.

Lack of proper ventilation in schoolrooms causes poor work and many colds. Better results are obtained if the temperature of the room is kept at 67 or 68 degrees than at 72 degrees.

While there is less tuberculosis among children and old people now than there was twenty five years ago the disease is increasing among youth. Miss Kitchen believes that one reason for this is the fact for being thin. With a lettuce leaf for lunch and a bit of bread for dinner what else could be expected?

In closing Miss Kitchen read these lines by John Kendrick Bangs: You know the model of your car. You know just what its powers are. You treat it with a deal of care. Nor tax it more than it will bear. But as to Self—that's different; Your mechanism may be bent. Your carburetor gone to grass. Your engine just a rusty mass. Your wheels may wobble and your cogs Be handed over to the dogs. And you skip and skid and slide Without a thought of things inside. What fools, indeed, we mortals are. To lavish care upon a car. With ne'er a bit of time to see About our own machinery!

Franklin County Northfield Club

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Northfield Club will be held Saturday, May 9, at Northfield, in the Trinitarian Congregational Church vestry. Following a business meeting at 11 o'clock, a box luncheon will be enjoyed. In the afternoon the club members will visit the Northfield Seminary campus, where the new Mungier swimming pool will be inspected. Plans are being made also for visits to The Chateau of The Northfield Hotel, and to Mount Hermon School especially to see the interior of the chapel which is being remodelled.

The club is composed of former students of Northfield Seminary now residing in Franklin County. Its officers are: president, Mrs. R. L. Watson of Mount Hermon; vice president, Mrs. L. L. Drury of Mount Hermon; secretary, Mrs. David Stevens, Mount Hermon; treasurer, Miss Abbie C. Billings of Orange.

P. T. A. Entertainment.

The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring an evening entertainment on Friday May 22nd at the Town Hall. There will be a one act play entitled "Dead Expense," a two act play "Oh, Didn't It Rain," and a short opera "Greeting the Gypsy Queen." Tickets are being sold by members of the Parent-Teacher Association and also by the school children. The proceeds will be used, under the direction of the Playground Committee of which Mr. A. P. Pitt is the chairman, to improve the playgrounds at the various schools.

To Have Banquet

The members of the Northfield Reading Club will have a banquet at The Northfield Hotel on Wednesday evening May 15th. This annual affair has usually been held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moody but owing to their recent illness will be held at the hotel instead.

Franklin County Highway Work Northfield Shares

A partial allotment of assignments of this season's highway work to be received by the District Engineer, Hiram D. Phillips of the state highway department, has arrived. The Franklin county work comprises only a part of the 58 assignments made for the district, which includes Hampshire and Hampden counties. The total appropriation for Franklin county amounts to nearly \$130,000 and the highways included and the sums appropriated of interest to us in Northfield are as follows:

Greenfield	State Town County
Turners Falls rd.	6,000 6,000 1,000
Meadow road	6,000 6,000
Northfield	
E. Northfield rd.	2,000 1,000 1,000
Warwick	
Northfield rd.	2,000 1,000 1,000
Wendell	
Main road to Wendell Depot	3,000 2,000 1,000

Daily Vacation Bible School

Some weeks ago the Congregationalist church committee took the initiative in furtherance of a community Daily Vacation Bible School to be held in this town this summer by asking A. P. Pitt to see what could be done. A representative committee of management is being organized, who have it in mind to run such a school for three weeks in July. Sessions will be held daily from Monday to Friday inclusive, from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. Miss Ethel J. Sheldon has consented to serve as superintendent, and will select a paid staff of trained teachers from among our town girls. The school will of course be non-sectarian, and open free to all children from kindergarten age up. The committee is to meet Friday evening May 8, after which the names of the teachers, the curriculum and schedule of periods, and other details will be announced.

Bankers Association To Meet At The Sweetheart Tea House

The spring meeting of the Country Bankers Association of which the Northfield National Bank is a constituent member will be held at the Sweetheart Tea House, Monday, May 18th at 6:30 p. m. The speaker will be Mr. Roy A. Young, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. The entire Directorate of the Northfield Bank will be in attendance.

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EDITORIAL

At the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce held at Atlantic City several protests were voiced at the increasing cost of government—national state and municipal—Judge A. J. Lacy said "that increasing taxation was ruinous to owners of private property and destructive to business." It is a question when this increase will cease—it is a condition permeating every community and even in Northfield one has only to glance over the annual reports for the last ten years to note our own willingness to "vote the warrants" and pay the bills. To some extent we may be accused of extravagance but the fact is that the public are demanding so much—approve it and pay for it without a demurrer except on the day when they face the Tax Collector. Improvements in the town and added conveniences are very nice to have but before we vote any more "promises to pay" let's think over the matter and before voting at town meeting consider the matter seriously and ascertain whether or not our properties and ability to pay will stand the strain. Northfield has a large amount of exempted property and as a result the burden of individuals becomes increasingly greater. Now let's think over this matter and conclude for all economical reasons to be conservative in our towns' expenditures.

That was an inspirational address made by Professor McConnell of Boston University before the large gathering of men at the Trinitarian Congregational Church last week. When he said "that the most deplorable thing about religion is the violent way in which religious people often fight over religion." He uttered a ponderous truth for if religion means anything it means a tranquility of mind which brings peace—happiness and joy to one's self and a life of humility and forbearance towards others. This is practically true of all religions—some which call for sacrifice and penance and some which call but for faith—the "faith without works is dead." If in the world while we dwell we find other peoples of various races; of other shades of religious belief—remember that those individuals are members of God's creation and of our great brotherhood—and while they may have the privilege of worshipping the Creator according to the faith they possess—and the dictates of their own conscience we who differ should respect them and not exhibit that spirit of intolerance.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

To the Editor:—

Within the last few years Northfield in various celebrations has endeavored to capitalize on its ancient history emphasizing particularly its historical sites, its old houses and antiques. Will you please inform me if these things have any real tangible value in the progress of a community or in influencing its modernistic development?

Very truly
Citizen

Editor's note:—Not being in a position to be classed as an authority I have asked Mr. A. P. Fitt to reply.

Dear Mr. Editor,

My answer to the above question would be an emphatic YES, the things mentioned have real tangible value in the progress of our town and in influencing its modernistic development.

Not only so, but they have definite intangible values, which most people agree are more influential than tangible values in so far as they are the more permanent.

In what directions is there hope for Northfield to progress and develop? Only so far as we can estimate at present, in the direction of educational facilities and residential values. The two great assets of the town, apart from the schools, are its history and its scenery.

If one has a Bolshevik attitude to the past, no time need be wasted in further discussion. But if one has at least an open mind to possible values in history, old associations, traditions, etc., then the fuller one's information the more of permanent value one will find. Northfield is fortunate in being so widely and deeply rooted in the earliest history of New England.

Historic Sites.

History and biography acquire vivid interest by visiting historic sites. Thus, an examination of any of the Indian village sites in this vicinity, or of the Indian trenches, spurs one's imagination regarding the life and doings of the earliest inhabitants. Again, we know by continuous experience the appeal and the influence of D. L. Moody's birthplace and grave.

There will always be large numbers of people who come to Northfield literally from the ends of the world to visit such historic sites. Has anybody ever calculated the amount of money left in town throughout the year by visitors?

Old Houses

Ask any of the neighbors who entertain overnight tourists whether the old paneling, and stairways, and fire-

places, etc., have economic value! Of course they have, and many an owner has capitalized on his holding by selling an old house at an enhanced price because of such possessions.

Antiques

Well, aren't antiques worth any amount of money nowadays? It is more than a fad, for people know that there is an air of culture and refinement about antique furniture, and pictures, and silver, and other articles, that cannot be caught by modernistic things.

I have always contended that both the history and scenery of Northfield can be developed much beyond their present economic and cultural value to the town by foresight and energy. I don't quite know what your correspondent means by modernistic development, but I do know that the wise course is to develop what we have already got, while keeping the door open for any further developments that may be possible.

You must have other readers, Mr. Editor, who can add to the above remarks if you are willing to open your columns to further discussion.

Yours truly,
A. P. Fitt

To the Editor:—

At a meeting held by the Editorial Council several topics were discussed. The subject relative to the merging of the Northfield Protestant Churches was one of them. Like many other subjects under discussion we found that there was no foundation whatsoever on which any one could possibly speak from an authentic standpoint regarding a merger. As far as we were then able to determine there is no reason why anyone should be thinking so now. How easy it is for us to be led to believe that such a thing is being thought of seriously. Such a union could not take place without the knowledge and consent of a majority of the members of either parish. There has been no meeting regarding such a procedure, neither has there been anyone officially appointed even to investigate the matter. If ever there is to be a step taken in that direction I feel sure that the signature or signatures of some one officially appointed by both parishes will appear under any article presented on the subject. Until then we can rest assured that whatever does appear is from an individual point of view only. Individual opinion or aspiration does not control community life—majority rules. I do not believe in merging. It is the last thing I would consent to do. My reasons for such a statement will appear later. When churches have to merge in order to exist then, I believe, there is something wrong with our religions.

Philip Porter

What They Say About Us

Letters are coming in to us every day from the folks—at home and abroad—who have received a copy of the Herald and they write us to tell us of their impression and then to subscribe. Compliments are heard everywhere—a few criticisms—but since a critic through his act is usually not an optimist—we consider now even a criticism a compliment.

The Herald will be a real newspaper alive and progressive. Its columns will afford the news appealing to all and record the activities of our locality.

Thank You

"Henry R. Gould, President and General Manager, and his associates, William F. Hoehn, Vice-President and Editor, and Frank Williams, Treasurer, have every reason to be proud of the Northfield Herald, the first number of which was issued April 10. The Herald is a six-column 12-page paper, exceptionally well-printed on good stock, and is ably edited. It is a most attractive weekly, filled to overflowing with news and entertaining features, and liberally patronized by advertisers in and around Northfield. The Herald is being mailed gratis to a large list during April, but thereafter the subscription price will be \$1.00 per year." (From the Publishers Auxiliary May 2, 1931.)

"I was very favorably impressed with the copy. The paper is of fine quality and the news items are spaced so as to be easily read. You have my wish for continued success."

Mrs. M. H. Brown
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Leominster, Mass.

"As an employee of the Herald here may I extend my congratulations to the editor and staff of The Northfield Herald. Your paper is one of the newest weeklies I have ever seen and our entire family have enjoyed reading it."

Roger S. Lyman
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Very Cordially Yours,
Thomas J. Duncan
Jamaica, N. Y.

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Sincerely Yours
Herbert R. Woodward
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AT MOUNT HERMON

Mr. George McMillan has just re-
turned from a ten day trip to the
Purchasing Agents Convention held
at Nashville Tenn.Mr. Lester P. White was the speak-
er at the banquet of the South Wind-
sor and Windham County Youth Con-
ference in Bellows Falls on Tuesday
evening.At chapel on Tuesday Mr. Ambert
G. Moody gave a most interesting talk
concerning his recollections of the
days following the founding of the
school. The boys were delighted with
the talk, and gave Mr. Moody a rous-
ing tribute of applause.Miss Lydia R. Speakman was the
speaker at the morning chapel exer-
cises on Wednesday when she readher paper on the history of Dwight's
home, the school infirmary, which she
had given recently before the Wom-
en's Literary society. Miss Speak-
man took charge of the work at
Dwight's home at the request of D. L.
Moody in May 1903, and has given
splendid service there in the 28 years
since.President Clarence A. Barbour of
Brown university was last Sunday
speaker at Mount Hermon. He ad-
dressed the student body at both the
morning service at 10.30 a. m. and the
evening service at 7.30 p. m. in Camp
hall, where all the services are held
now that the chapel is undergoing
remodelling. President Barbour has
been an annual visitor and preacher
at the school for many years and his
coming is always looked forward to
with much pleasure.South Vernon
West NorthfieldMrs. Louis Labelle is entertaining
her nephew, George Belisle of Salem,
Mass.Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Holton's
little son, is quite ill with the whoop-
ing cough.Miss Ethel Jackson of Springfield,
Mass. was a guest of her aunt Mrs.
A. T. Jackson, last week.A service is to be held at the Ver-
non Chapel Wednesday May 13, at
7.30 p. m. Standard Time.Jude Fairman, went Sunday to vis-
it his sister, Mrs. Eunice Alexander,
in West Dummerston, Vt., for a few
days.Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gates and lit-
tle son of Burlington, Vt. were Sun-
day callers of his mother, Mrs. Mary
Gates.Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Church have
returned to their home in West
Northfield, after spending the winter
in Florida.Clark Alexander of West Dummer-
ston, Vt., came Saturday to visit his
aunt, Mrs. Rose Akeley during her
brother's absence.James Long of Dracut, Mass. and
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerrigan of Lex-
ington, Mass. were Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edson.Choir rehearsal at the parsonage
Saturday evening at 7 p. m. instead
of 7.30 p. m. Please notice the change
in time. All services on Standard
Time.Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smart went
to Boston, Mass. Saturday for the
week-end. Mr. Smart returned home
Sunday, leaving Mrs. Smart to remain
with her parents for a longer visit.Miss Edith Tyler, who has been
spending a weeks vacation, at the
home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. W. C. Tyler, returned to her
home in Bristol, Conn., on Saturday.Ralph Ingham who has been visit-
ing at the home of his wife's parents,
Rev. and Mrs. George E. Tyler, re-
turned to Boston, Saturday. Mrs.
Ingham and the two children remain
for a longer stay.Mrs. Rose Akeley of South Ver-
non and her nephew, Clark Alexander
of West Dummerston, Vt., were call-
ers on Monday of Mrs. Akeley's
brother, R. W. Russell, at Mrs. Nel-
lie Hales, in Northfield, Mass.Rev. B. J. Tibbetts of Boston, and
Fall River, Mass. a student at the
"Boston School of Theology," was a
week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Gray.
He also attended the Church School
Convention at Bellows Falls Vt., on
Tuesday.The State line Boy's 4-H Garden
Club, with their leader, Ernest W.
Dunklee, went last Saturday on a
cattle judging tour. They visited sev-
eral farms, in Windham County, Vt.
Among them were, Arthur Millers, Mr.
Franklins, in Vernon, and Mr. Mil-
lers in West Brattleboro, Vt.Midweek service at the Vernon
Home, Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services next Sunday at the South
Vernon Church will be held as fol-
lows: Church School at 9.30 a. m.
10.45 a. m. sermon by the pastor,
Rev. George A. Gray. L. W. meeting
at 6.30 p. m. Evening praise service
at 7 p. m. followed by the preaching
service.Several of the townspeople attend-
ed the Church School convention
which was held in Bellows Falls, this
week, Tuesday. Miss Dorothy Gray
went as a delegate to represent the
young people of the South Vernon
church. Mrs. R. E. Bruce was one of
the speakers at the convention both
morning and afternoon on her, "Daily
Vacation Bible School Work."Several years ago, Rev. and Mrs.
Raymond Keeney were residents of
South Vernon and they lived at the
parsonage during his pastorate here.
Mr. Keeney has since passed away.
Mrs. Keeney is staying over until
Tuesday night so as to be present at
the Director's meeting which is held
Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Vernon
Home. She is also calling on her old
friends in town during her stay.Especially interesting services were
held at the South Vernon Church both
morning and evening. In the morn-
ing the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray,
announced the program. Rev. A. R.
Mead of Alton, N. H. offered prayer.
Ernest W. Dunklee of South Vernon,
and Mrs. Gladys Shattuck of East
Northfield, Mass. sang a pretty duetand Mrs. Helen Keeney of Boston,
Mass. gave an intensely interesting
talk on, "Missionary Work in India."
She also showed pretty articles that
the natives made and sent to America.
She also showed books, pictures etc.
In the evening the missionary service
was continued Rev. George A. Gray,
speaking on, "Nuggets of India." The
congregation enjoyed an exception-
ally fine praise service. Mrs. Gladys
Shattuck and Miss Dorothy Gray sang
a beautiful duet, Mrs. Ralph Gibson
a fine solo and Mrs. Helen Keeney a
beautiful solo, "My Sheep know my
Voice," accompanied by Mrs. C. I.
Holton at the piano. During the gen-
eral singing they were assisted by
Miss Dorothy Gray on the 'cello and
William Shattuck of East Northfield
on the drum.Winchester's New Minister
Writes A Pastoral LetterRev. George T. Carl the newly ap-
pointed minister to the Federated
church of Winchester sends his first
pastoral letter to the members of his
congregations. It is full of interest to
all.I am most happy to come to Win-
chester as the pastor of the Federated
church. I anticipate a wonderful
time. I am not unaware that there
will be difficult tasks ahead, but I do
not conceive of them as insurmount-
able. I feel keenly that God has a
very real part in the consummation
of this plan. . . . and all things do
work together for good to those who
love Him.I had a delightful time in my recent
visit with you. I was deeply moved
and stirred by the exquisite beauty
and grandeur of your surroundings.
The friendliness of all your people . .
regardless of where I saw them and
whether they knew who I was or not,
was most heartening. The unusual
number of men so thoroughly en-
thusiased and eager in the life of the
church is something that needs to be
preserved at all costs. As never be-
fore adolescent youth needs the help-
fulness of a Christian dad. Your many
fine young people and children offers
a mighty challenge.I know that there will be adjust-
ments that some of you will find hard
to make. I understand something of
the sacred associations that you knew
in your accustomed places of worship.
I know that it will not be easy for
some to surrender the cherished mem-
ories of the years. I do not blame
you nor criticize. I feel with you.But the majority have expressed
themselves as favorable to the Feder-
ated Church. I honestly believe it
to be the logical and reasonable move
for a community such as ours. It will
offer an unsurpassed opportunity for
fellowship and communion. It means
that those who could not subscribe to
the doctrines or creed of the Univer-
salist, Methodist or Congregational
Churches can find a church home in
identifying themselves with the Feder-
ated Church, while you will not be
called upon to break faith with your
inherent articles of faith. You are
making through this Federated
Church provision for men of all faith
with no loss to yourself.It will mean a more effective real-
ization of the Kingdom of God and
the spirit of Jesus. It conforms most
beautifully to the teachings of the
New Testament and the attitude of
Jesus.And so I come wanting to be friend
and pastor of all. . . . none shall be
shut out. I will withhold nothing in
my ministry with you. I will labor un-
tiringly in the service of the Christ
and you. Won't you, if you have any
prejudices. . . . forget them all in the
interests of a unified spiritual enter-
prise. . . . that with your help and co-
operation and prayers will become a
most formidable and dynamic force
for righteousness. . . . but without
you will sorely feel your lack of sup-
port? "Owe no man anything but to
love him." Let's just love folks into
the Kingdom of God. I look forward
most expectantly to this new field of
service. I seek your help.Something New:—A new, up-to-
date state approved grease dispensary
has been added to the Greasing De-
partment at the Morgan Garage,
Northfield. This machine assures the
customer of Accurate Measure and is
the Last Word in Cleanliness. The
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which forces the Grease into the Gear
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on the Gauge shows the exact amount
of lubricant going into the car and the
Customer pays only for what he ac-
tually gets. Adv. 4-24-31A man was arrested for assault
and battery and brought before the
Judge.Judge (to prisoner)—"What is
your name, occupation, and what are
you charged with?"Prisoner—"My name is Sparks. I
am an electrician, and I am charged
with battery."Judge (after recovering his equi-
librium)—"Officer, put the prisoner
in a dry cell."HERE you can name
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cide . . . "I will buy only
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Club Women

Support Prohibition

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of which the Northfield Fortnightly Club is a constituent member at its biennial council meeting in Phoenix Arizona on last Friday adopted a resolution reaffirming its faith in the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The council in adopting unanimously a resolution supporting the 18th amendment pledged its "continued support to such constructive measures as will secure the increased support of public opinion, the better cooperation of states and greater efficiency in enforcement machinery."

Other resolutions indorsed principles involved in legislation supporting infancy, maternity and county health units; a "continuation of the policy of restricted immigration," and pledged support to legislation intended to give women overseas World war veterans' relief under the World war veterans' act.

Baseball—Baseball

At the annual meeting of the Northfield Athletic Association the following officers were elected—President, Lawrence Lazelle, Vice President, Roy Flanders; Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Williams; Manager, Harlan Atwood. A careful survey of the town was made and it was discovered that we had the makings of a winning ball team again. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$2.21. This report was quite gratifying since we started at zero a year ago. When our spirits were at the highest pitch, then a letter was read which told of the present needs. Here they are—A mitt for the catcher \$15.00; two suits, \$20.00; one doz. balls, \$15.00; five bats, \$6.50; first baseman's mit \$10.00; a guarantee for the first game \$12.00; then the letter ended. But no matter, we knew that the baseball fans would be with us so we decided to drum the town for \$50.00. We are going to get it and the first game will be played on Decoration Day. When the agent calls to interview, don't turn him away.

Operetta At No. 3 School

An operetta, "The Secret Garden" will be given by No. 3 School on Saturday afternoon, May 9, at 2 o'clock. This is to be staged out of doors and if the weather is unfavorable, it will be postponed until a later date. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The opening scene is in the Secret Garden with all the children taking part. The King, Richard Mann, and the Queen, Madeline Whitney, are found and crowned. Upon command to explore the Garden, the children find many interesting things. Among these are—"Puss in Boots," who is described by Grace Fisher, and "A Toy Balloon" which is seen by Frederick Clough, Howard Williams, and Homer Browning.

Four boys, Leon Mankowsky, Guy Foster, LeRoy Edson and Harold Williams see "A Whale." Joseph Mankowsky sees "A Ship A'Sailin'." Thelma Moon sees the "Dolls in a Toy Shop" and shows them in person. The parts of the dolls are taken by the first graders.

The King and Queen set a good example in learning by singing "The Alphabet In Song."

The clown, Robert Russell, cuts many capers to the tune of a Clown Song, and leads the merry band in a march to pay homage to the King and Queen. A May Queen is chosen because of her good health. This honor is given to Florence Hale who is crowned and takes her throne.

The May Queen's subjects wind a Maypole for her. This dance is done by the second and third graders.

The operetta is closed with a tableau scene, showing all the actors in their costumes and places.

Postmasters To Meet

The Postmasters of Western Massachusetts are to meet with the Postmasters of the central part of the state on Tuesday May 12th at Ware, Mass., when it is expected Congressman Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg will address the meeting.

The meeting will take place at Artisan hall in the Mansion House block and dinner will be served at the hall before the business session.

One of the principal matters to be taken up for discussion is the 44-hour week which becomes effective for postal employees on July 1, the object being to work out some uniform plan of handling the matter by postmasters in this section. The new law provides for a shorter work day, preferably on Saturdays, and some plan has to be devised to handle the postal business under the new conditions.

It is expected fully 50 postmasters will attend and some will be accompanied by their wives. Postmaster St. Onge is making arrangements for entertainment of the women while the postmasters are having the business session.

In Probate Court

In Probate Court for Franklin County administration was granted on estates of:

Edward C. Martindale late of Barnardston to Lawrence S. Martindale of Holyoke.

Homer Havercroft late of Northfield to Franklin County Trust Co. of Greenfield.

Edith E. Sands of Orange was appointed Guardian over Elsie Angeline, Esther Pearl, Evelyn Louise and Elizabeth Maude Havercroft, minors, of Northfield.

Accounts were allowed on the estate of:

Am. A. Holton, late of Northfield. Distribution was ordered on the estate of Rose L. Adams late of Northfield.

Charged With Riffing
National Bank Mail

Eugene Wisman has found it rather serious to tamper with mail belonging to the Northampton National Bank for he has been indicted by a United States grand jury on a charge that he opened an envelope addressed to the bank and removed a deposit consisting of a check and bills. It is serious business to steal money from a bank—it is almost as serious to make any false statement or criticism concerning one.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

Northfield—Josiah, Wm. by Gdn.—The Montague Company adj. land R. Alexander. Josiah, Wm. by Gdn.—Turners Falls Power and El. Co., adj. land.

L. R. Alexander. Alexander, Leon R. et alii.—The Montague Co., adj. land of grantor.

Alexander, Leon R. et alii.—Turners Falls Power and El. Co., adj. land of grantor.

Holton, Mary E. A.—Turners Falls Power and El. Co., adj. land of L. R. Alexander.

Spencer, Elizabeth M.—Turners Falls Power and El. Co., release.

Philbrick, Ethel J.—Turners Falls Power and El. Co., consent to release.

Merchant, Nellie R.—Marion M. Merchant, Mill and acqueduct right.

Sauter, Nellie R.—Northfield Water Co.

W. C. T. U. Activities

The Womans' Christian Temperance Union will hold its spring convention May 15th in the Baptist church at Turners Falls. Morning session at 10.30 o'clock, afternoon 2 o'clock. Miss N. Louise Rand Y. P. B. Secretary will be the afternoon speaker. A membership demonstration and other numbers will be included in the program.

Mrs. Minnie L. Morgan County W. C. T. U. President and five members from Greenfield, attended the banquet and reception given Miss Agnes Slack, world organizer and Hon. Secretary at Hotel Kimball in Springfield May 1.

Miss Slack told of organizing Unions in the three oldest cities in the world, Bagdad, Damascus and Constantinople, also several on the banks of the Nile. She stressed the fact that the world is trying to solve the liquor problem and looking to America with eager eyes, that insofar as America is able to carry on with prohibition, our country will retain its world leadership.

"The First American
War Mother"

On Mother's Day, May 10th, The American War Mothers will hold ceremonies at Arlington Amphitheater, Washington, D. C., that will be linked with the memory of George Washington through an address to be delivered on "The First American War Mother" by George Washington's Mother, by Hon. Sol Bloom Associate Director of the United States Commission. The address will also be given by George Washington Bicentennial call upon all the War Mothers, especially, to join their efforts with those of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission in its plans for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington in 1932.

Campaign In Springfield.

The Northfield Springfield Club met Monday evening at the parish house of Unity Church with Mrs. John Hahn the newly elected president presiding. Mrs. Hahn is a former resident of Northfield. A report on the endowment campaign was made. The quota for this club is \$3100 but it has not all been raised yet. Mrs. Dorothy Mendon Smith is in charge of the campaign; Charles Merriam is chairman of the campaign among Mount Hermon men in Springfield.

Pine Street School News

Margaret Gray and Murray Pallam are absent because of German measles.

At the ball game played with the West Northfield boys Tuesday afternoon on our grounds our boys met defeat with a score of 35-21 in favor of the visiting team. Ralph Miller and L. H. Lazelle acted as umpires and Miss Sheldon as scorekeeper.

Selectmen's Meeting

The selectmen held a meeting on Tuesday evening at Town Hall for the consideration of town affairs and to give a hearing on pole locations. All three members were present and the meeting cared for routine business. It is reported that a member of the selectmen, one from the school board and one from the library board are to form a committee to consider the matter of purchasing coal for next winter's use in the various buildings of the town on a wholesale basis and thereby save the town considerable money.

Will Wrestle

In Greenfield at Washington Hall on Friday evening, May 15th Mr. Roy E. Dresser of Northfield will make his entry into the sporting world of wrestling by meeting Leslie Casino of Greenfield in a match arranged by the Greenfield League Club. Roy weighs 146 pounds and Casino 151 pounds. A large crowd of Northfield's young men are arranging to go down to shout and help along the fight.

Additional Space Secured
for Spencer-Ford-Garage

Mr. Ross Spencer has rented the lot south of his garage for the purpose of showing for sale and exhibiting his second hand automobiles many of which are advertised at bargain prices in this issue of The Herald. Every day now Mr. Spencer finds his garage crowded for room and his storage capacity tested. He is looking forward to a busy summer season.

6,000 Bedtime Stories

Who can there be who has not enjoyed the Nature League talks over the radio by Thornton W. Burgess. Many heard him two years ago at the Seminary Auditorium. He has just completed his 6000th Bed-time story. This is what the Springfield Republican says about it.

"Bedtime Stories," by Thornton W. Burgess, our distinguished townsman, scores No. 6001 this morning. Mr. Burgess has probably established already a literary record for all time. The round number, 6000, scored Wednesday, may be said to set the mark in this form of literary production. With every fresh story about Peter Rabbit and his friends, Mr. Burgess will gain a bit on the 7000 mark, which he will surely attain.

But, whatever the future may determine as to the limit of this series, the past is secure. For 19 years these stories have held public attention and they have never encountered real competition. It is a high tribute to the creator of Peter Rabbit, Johnny Chuck, Reddy Fox, Jimmy Skunk, Mrs. Yellow Wing and a host of other animal folk that they have commanded many years. Small children who were the interest of the public for so long have now grown up, to be sure, but they are still reading "Bedtime Stories."

Mass State Grange To
Conduct Bird Contest

The Massachusetts State Grange has an interesting contest on Bird Stories and Bird Photographs. This story or essay is to be the personal experience of the writer, 400 to 600 words long, written on one side of the paper. It may be of one or more birds, bird houses and its occupants, feeding station and visitors, bird walk, nesting birds, bird migration, in fact any story on bird life personally observed. The writer should sign full name, address and grade in school. Open to Senior and Junior High student, or grades corresponding to Junior High.

The photographs must have been taken by students in the same grades mentioned above of birds anywhere in Massachusetts. Each picture signed by full name, address and grade of student sending it.

The first prize for Senior High students will be a five dollar gold piece; second prize two dollars; third prize, Reed's Bird Guide.

First prize for Junior High students or grades corresponding, two dollars; second prize, one dollar; third prize, Reed's Land Birds.

Prizes for photographs: Five dollar gold piece for Senior high and two dollars or Reed's Bird Guide for Junior High (or similar grades.)

Thirty Five Years With
Brattleboro Newspaper

Walter A. Gilbert the city editor of the Brattleboro Reformer began his work thirty five years ago as a reporter in that city for the Vermont Phoenix. Accordingly the staff of both of these papers celebrated by tendering congratulations and placing upon Mr. Gilbert's desk several large bouquets of flowers.

Recent Ford Purchases

Among those who have recently purchased and are now the proud possessors of Ford cars are: Mrs. F. H. Doolittle of Ashuelot Road, a roadster; Miss Helen Handy of Crane cottage a sedan; Miss Edna Cullen of Highland Avenue a sedan; Mrs. Fred Adams of South Vernon, a sedan and Mrs. F. A. Bennett, of Northfield Farms a roadster. These sales were made by Spencer Bros. garage.

Enters Suit

Leroy R. Barnes, administrator of the estate of Raymond L. Barnes of Northfield, has filed an action of tort to recover to the amount of \$10,000 from George Lombard of Northfield for fatal injuries to Raymond L. Barnes, while a passenger in the Lombard car, which was involved in an automobile accident on June 23, 1930.

N. E. Fair Group

Votes To Disband

The New England Agricultural Fairs association voted to disband last week Tuesday at the 19th annual meeting, held in Springfield. Lack of general interest in small fairs was given as the principal reason for the action, although it was pointed out that state fair associations now cover the field pretty thoroughly. Only 20 attended the meeting.

Entertains Many

The Homestead on the Brattleboro-Hinsdale Road is now open for business and since May 4th when the seniors from the seminary had a May breakfast there, has entertained nearly a hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stevens are expecting a prosperous season.

Desert Explorers Find
Odd Things of Interest

The Libyan desert expedition in search of the lost oasis of Zenzura under the leadership of Major Bagnold, returned to Cairo unsuccessful, so far as its primary object was concerned. The expedition discovered northeast of Oweinat a remarkable circle of stones standing three feet high and nine yards across, similar in formation to Stonehenge. This circle is in the desert 150 miles from the nearest water. They then returned to Selima, and for the first time the journey was made across the desert to Assiut on the Nile by way of the Kharga oasis, following the northern part of the Arabian way—the old slave trade route over Darfur to Assiut, altogether over 1,000 miles long, which used to be traversed by camels in about 40 days, the distance from Selima to Assiut being about 420 miles. Major Bagnold stated that the slave track was clearly marked by the skeletons of camels, and that there were over 200 camel skeletons to every mile. Although it had not been used for 50 years, in certain parts the tracks of the camels were plainly visible.

Mankind Never Able to
Change Nature of Cat

It seems that the house cat of today behaves in much the same manner as it did in the bygone ages. The animal's association with mankind has not changed its habits in one particular. It goes about in its own way and takes its own time and all efforts to make it take some part in the operations of the household have failed. The animal resents any interference with its coming and going. Miss A. S. Firkins, of Columbia university, has put the cat to an intelligence test. Seventy-eight cats were secured from a pet show and put through a series of tests. The first problem put before the cats was how to reach food placed inside an inclosure. Most of the cats solved this by stepping upon a plate which opened the way. The problems were then increased in difficulty, the hardest being one which required the cats to touch seven plates, one after the other, to get the food. Only two of the contestants were smart enough to do this. One of the conclusions arrived at was that male cats are smarter than the females.

Sailors' Refuge

Robert Richard Randall was the founder of Snug Harbor. Randall was a sea captain who retired from the sea in the late Eighteenth century and settled down on a large farm on the edge of which is now Greenwich village. When he died he left his property to an institution known as Sailors' Snug Harbor for Ancient and Decrepit Seamen. His relatives did all they could to break the will, but in 1831, over thirty years after the captain's death, the Supreme court upheld the bequest. In the meantime the city of New York had grown so enormously that the trustees decided it would be better to lease the land contained in the Randall farm and locate the seamen's home on Staten Island. At the time of the captain's death or prior, his farm brought in an annual income of about \$4,000; at the time the trustees made the change it was yielding \$40,000. Today it is estimated that the annual earnings of the property are about \$400,000.

Bowling Old Pastime

Bowling has been played for centuries in Germany and the Low Countries, where it is still in high favor, but attains its greatest popularity in the United States, whence it was introduced in Colonial times from Holland. The Dutch inhabitants of New Amsterdam, now New York, were much addicted to it, and from 1623 to 1840 it was played on the green, the principal resort of the bowlers being the square just north of the Battery. Still called Bowling Green. The first covered alleys were made of hardened clay or of slate, but the modern alleys are built up of strips of pine or maple wood, about 1 by 3 inches in size, set on edge, and fastened together and to the bed of the alley, the surface being carefully leveled and polished.

Old-World Melody

A New Yorker in London was strolling past Lincoln's Inn, one of the old dwellings, which figures in Charles Dickens' "Bleak House." Out of the old building came familiar strains of music.

Meditating, as he walked, on the old-worldliness of this Inn built centuries ago, the tune was slow in identifying itself.

It wasn't until the last line of the song that the words came to mind. They were, "I'll never go there any more," and the song, of course, was the one that starts: "The Flower, the Flower."

Babylonian Lawgiver

Hammurabi was the most illustrious of all the Babylonian kings. He was the sixth of the Amorite or West Semite dynasty and reigned 43 years between 2067 and 2025 B. C. Hammurabi promulgated for use throughout his empire one of the greatest legal codes ever devised. A fairly complete copy of the code was found about the Twelfth century at Susa inscribed on a diorite stele eight feet high. Apparently the stone had been taken to Elam as plunder by invaders during the later period of Babylon's decline.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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NORTHFIELD PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Braley was at her home in Putney, Vt., on Saturday.

Mr. S. E. Walker was in New York City for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James and family spent the week end at Belchertown.

Mrs. Hillman has returned to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Franz George.

Rev. W. H. Giebel preached at the Congregational Church at Hubbardston last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie G. Britton entertained her daughter, Mrs. C. Dowd and husband of Springfield, over the week end.

Frederick W. Caldwell has a position with the Massachusetts Forestry Department in Berkshire county and is in Great Barrington at present.

Miss Louise Cover, daughter of Mrs. Warren Whitman, is at the Franklin County hospital because of an infection in an injured ankle.

Miss Caroline B. Wilkes has returned to her home in East Northfield after spending the winter at Marblehead.

Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Harry James attended the County Parent-Teacher's Association meeting in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wells of New York have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Elliott Speer for the past week.

Miss Vera Bullis and Mrs. Harry Holmes of Winchester were the guests of Mrs. Webster and Miss Marion Webster on Saturday.

H. P. Waite spent the week-end at the home of Mr. James Sprague, Greenland, New Hampshire, driving there with him, on Friday and returning Monday.

Miss Clarissa Morgan spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan. Mrs. E. E. Danforth and sons Norman and Everett were there for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy L. Langdon of Florence spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould. Mr. Langdon inspected the plant of the Northfield Printing Co., and gave a contract for job printing.

Mrs. F. W. Pattison and daughters expect to leave Northfield in June to join Rev. Mr. Pattison in his new field of work as pastor of the Baptist Church at Calgary, Canada.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell of Olcott, N. Y., arrived in Northfield Wednesday to open her house at the corner of Winchester Road and Myrtle street for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson arrived in Northfield last Saturday from their home at Coral Gables Florida. Miss Isabelle Thompson has returned home from Clifton Springs to be with them.

Miss Marion Holton entertained at bridge a number of her friends at her home last Friday afternoon which period was followed by a luncheonette. Every one reports having spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Francis Whithed son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Whithed of Barnardston, has been appointed manager of the "Lord Jeffries" hotel in Amherst. Mr. Whithed has worked at this hotel for several years.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright is spending a few days in Boston with her daughter Vera who is a student at the New England Conservatory of Music and who will play the organ in a recital of music at that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cotter of East Northfield, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine Elizabeth, to Edward Vernon Tenney, of Northfield. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Arline Voris spent the week end with her mother at their cottage. She is a student at Simmons College and made the trip with Mrs. Joseph Field who returned home from a visit in Boston accompanied by her sons Seth and Calvin.

Mr. Herbert R. Woodward a Northfield boy is now located in San Diego California and subscribes for the Herald having seen a copy and says he "likes the style and spirit of the paper. He is actively engaged in Christian work in connection with the Baptist Church and the Boy Scout movement.

Mrs. Clarence P. Buffum has returned home from the Farren Hospital much improved in health.

Miss Sarah L. Ayers of Danielson, Conn., has opened her summer home "Danielson" in the Highlands.

Rev. R. A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y., was a visitor in Northfield Tuesday looking over his property.

Friends of Mr. William R. Moody are pleased to note his improvement after quite a period of illness.

Allen Dearborn, an upholsterer from Waterbury, Conn., has entered the employ of George N. Kidder.

Miss Marion Taylor teacher at the Centre School who has been quite ill returned to her duties on Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Smith has returned from a visit with her cousin Miss Amy Alexander in Springfield.

Dean Williams, and his friend Robert Simpson of Claremont, N. H. spent Sunday at F. W. Williams'.

Mr. Charles Askern who is a student and Northfield boy at Ann Arbor will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Gustaf Josephson of Florence is spending the week with her old time schoolmate, Mrs. Henry R. Gould.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones who have spent the winter at Crane Cottage have opened up their home at Vernon moving there last Monday.

Mrs. Martin Vorce, librarian of the Dickinson library, attended the meeting of country librarians held at the state normal school in Hyannis last week.

President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury College (Vermont), accompanied by Mrs. Moody and Miss Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fitt over last week-end.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Jamaica, N. Y., arrived in Northfield last Friday to open her summer cottage in Mountain Park. She remained over the week-end.

Mme. Louise Homer the well known Metropolitan opera singer and much beloved in Northfield where her voice has been heard in sacred music, has announced that she will spend the summer upon her estate at Lake George to conduct a summer school for the teaching of music for the voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lyman and daughter Jean and the latter's mother Mrs. Sadie Ownes and friend of Ashuelot, N.H., motored Sunday to the Charlestown Navy Yard in Boston to see Jams Ownes who at present is aboard the U. S. S. Arizona stationed there.

Mr. Ownes is a brother of Mrs. Lyman and joined the Navy 1 1/2 years ago. He recently returned from a trip on the Arizona from Porto Rico the Virgin Islands and other places of interest, on which President Hoover and party were guests.

Shortly the ships will leave the Navy yard for a trip to Rockland, Maine. It is under the leadership of Captain Freeman and is the largest in the Navy. The party enjoyed the trip very much.

Locals

The advertising wagon for Allen Bros. Wild West show was in Northfield Tuesday.

The walk in front of the Whitmore residence on Main Street is being relaid as provided for at the last town meeting.

The Sewing Branch of the Women's Alliance will hold an all day meeting at the Vestry, Thursday, May 14th.

The Mens Club of the South Church held a very interesting meeting Thursday night when a goodly number sat down to supper served by a committee with D. F. Sutherland, as chairman.

The senior minister of the South Church will on next Sunday morning give a view of the reported possible merger of two churches of the town and of the feasibility of federation, and asks for a considerate hearing. The service will be in part in recognition of Mothers' Day.

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Millers Falls

The annual meeting of the Millers Falls Water Supply District was held in Lockup hall, Monday May 4th.

The Legion has accepted an invitation to motor to Erving Center on Memorial day and assist in the exercises that will be held in the forenoon.

Mrs. George H. Smith, who has been spending the winter in various parts of Florida, has returned home and will spend the summer at her fruit farm on Dry hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worden of Forest street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born to them at the Franklin County hospital in Greenfield.

Preparations are being made for the mothers' day program which will be held at the First Congregational church on May 10, under the auspices of the Kings Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn of Buffalo, N. Y., former residents of this town for a number of years, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Robinson of Central street.

The American Legion post will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the Memorial day celebration. Each year the post marches to the Highland cemetery and graves are decorated and several speakers are present.

The following delegates have been elected by the local Congregational church to attend the Spring Conference of Franklin County Churches at Northfield in the middle of May: J. H. Mahoney, Marshall Slate, Mrs. Donald Mathewson, Mrs. John A. Taggart, Mrs. William M. Stebbins and Mrs. Walter Higgins.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the committee appointed by Daughters of Pocahontas of Squanbeag council for the official visitation of the Great Pocahontas to the local organization on May 18. The degree of the order will be worked by the degree team. There will be several prominent speakers and a banquet will be served at the close of the meeting.

The Millers Falls Boy scouts have been hard at work the past two weeks putting in new volley ball and basketball courts at their camp on the Four Mile brook at Northfield Farms. This week under the direction of the scoutmaster, Lawrence A. Comins, a new tennis court will be made. It is the intention of the boys to spend most of the week-ends at their camp this summer.

There will be a preschool child clinic at the Erving-side school again this year, similar to the one held last year. The dates are Wednesday, May 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday, May 14, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Free examinations will be given by Dr. Susan Coffin and her assistants. Vaccination will be given by Dr. Francis E. Johnson, the school physician, to all those who wish it done. The date for this special service will probably be May 10. All persons interested or wishing information are requested to communicate with Mrs. Marie Bacon chairman of the committee on arrangements.

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Northfield Farms

Miss Rachel Parker spent the week-end at her home in Holden, Mass.

Miss Margaret Baker spent the week-end at her home in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Ethel Davis of East Northfield is caring for Mrs. O. L. Leach during her illness.

Harrison Stacy and family of East Northfield, spent Saturday evening with his mother, Mrs. Eva Stacy.

Mrs. Foster and son Barrett, who are staying at the former Oren Darling place spent the week-end at their home in Lowell.

Oscar Turner and family of Orange, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner of Erving were Sunday visitors at the home of F. V. Wood.

The honor roll for the upper grades at Number Four school includes Jennie Galvis, Ethel Hammond, Grace Tenney, Esther Thompson, and Joseph Bartus.

Quite a number of local baseball fans went to Northfield last Friday to attend the baseball game between the High school team and Beck's All Stars of Millers Falls.

Richard Pierce of Pittsfield was at R. O. Leach's on Friday and stayed over the week-end. Mr. Pierce has rented the building old his farm, formerly used as a store to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black, of Bernardston, who are expected to move in soon.

The annual exhibit of the Northfield Farms 4-H Clubs will be held in Union Hall on Tuesday evening, May 12, at seven-thirty. This exhibit will be open to the public and it is hoped many will attend to see what progress the children have been making.

Mrs. E. R. Pierce and son, Chester, Mrs. Eva Brockway, Miss Susan Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden, of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris, of Millers Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sargent of Greenfield, were Sunday guests at the home of R. O. Leach.

Miss Rachel Parker, teacher of the lower grades at Number Four school,

with the children in her classes had a picnic after school on Monday. They carried their supper with them and went to Mr. Gilbert's upper pasture where they had supper and enjoyed themselves with games.

Prof. D. C. Barrus, of Mount Hermon has taken charge of the Sunday evening services in Union Hall for awhile. Mr. Barrus teaches the Mission class and will bring down some of his pupils to assist in the meetings. Last Sunday evening, Mr. Barrus had with him his son, Lee Barrus, also Mr. Doherty, Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Page. These meetings are attracting quite a bit of attention and bringing out a good attendance for this place. The special singing furnished by the young men is especially enjoyed.

The pupils of the Number Four school under the direction of their music teacher Miss Marion Webster gave a public presentation of the operetta "Spring is Coming," on Friday afternoon in Union Hall. This operetta was written as well as directed by Miss Webster and the excellent way the children carried out their parts showed the result of their training by Miss Webster, and the two teachers, Miss Baker and Miss Parker.

The cast of characters included Spring, Victoria Bartus, Father Time, Lawrence Glazier, Winter, Chester Scoble, North Wind, Ellsworth Cota, South Wind, Joseph Bartus, East Wind, William Scott, West Wind, Charles Field, Rose, Eva Bartus, Violet, Helen Field, Sun, Chester Sytnik, Sunbeams, Helen Dymersky, Ethel Tenney, Beth Hammond, Raindrops, Alexander Kozowski, Joseph Zabko, Robin, John Field, Bluebird, Gilbert Hammond, Dandelion, Eugene Hammond, Grass, Chester Galvis, Rainbow Fairies, Hazel Tenney, Dorothy Leach, Phyllis Cota, Velma Shearer, Jennie Galvis, Grace Tenney, Pussywillows, Chester Zabko, John Hammond, William Stratton, Miss Breeze, Margaret Donahue.

The chorus was made up of the Rainbow Fairies and Esther Dymersky, Esther Thompson, and Esther Sytnik.

The school nurse, Mrs. Lilly, was present and gave out health cards to the children who had earned them.

Ashuelot

Henry Chapman is driving a new Ford.

Russell Herman and family have moved into the James Mauley house.

Miss Mary Ball resumed her library duties Saturday, having been ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stephens and daughter visited relatives in Springfield, Mass., recently.

Ruth Bartley, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, has returned to Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hennessey are attending the Hotel Men's Convention at the Copley Plaza in Boston, Mass.

Frankie Dubriski, was fortunate enough to land a fourteen inch trout in Broad Brook during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houle and daughter of Brattleboro, Vt., were guests of Mrs. H. Connors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham and son of West Swazey, N. H., were week-end visitors at John Cunningham's.

Misses Marcel and Helen Murphy, Messers, Ed. Jackson and John O'Rourke of Waterbury, Conn., spent several days with Mr. Jackson's sister Mrs. F. R. De Tour.

Mr. F. W. De Tour, Corinne, Thelma and Eileen De Tour and Francis De Tour of Beverly, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Richards and daughter spent the week-end with W. E. De Tour.

North Leverett

Mrs. Ellen Glazier returned to her home Monday after being in Holyoke many weeks for medical treatment.

The Ladies' Aid Society is rehearsing a play to be given later this month at a quilt sale.

W. J. McGurgan & Co., of Turners Falls have received several contracts wiring houses in this vicinity.

The Amherst High School Students resumed their studies Monday after one week's vacation.

Warns About Children.

Before a well attended meeting of the Kiwanis Club in Springfield last week, Dr. Arnold Look, newly elected president of Ellis college of Philadelphia, was guest speaker at the annual "father and son" luncheon.

He said that years ago the older people were pessimistic about the outlook of the younger people of that time, but since then writers and speakers have become gushy sentimentalists. He does not believe that it is well to go to either extreme. He offered three suggestions to the members of the club which were: That people should face squarely the responsibilities of life and see what values there are in life; that we should select the values of life and cultivate a personal devotion to those things and that we should never turn from right living and clean thinking as right conduct is the fundamental of life.

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Steals pink from every rainbow
showers bring,
And hides beneath October's rug
of leaves
Arbutus, fragrant queen of spring.
The stars, that twinkle in the
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No more aloft are seen at dawn,
For May-time plucks them from the blue—
And scatters dandelions upon
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With lavish hand from her fair
smiling skies—
Though roses are June's bridal dot—
She gathers blue, 'twixt all the
fleecy clouds,
And leaves to us the shy
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John Phelps.
(From American Forests and Forest
Life.)

April

April, thou art a heartless coquette.
Thou do'st nod and smile, and beck-
ning
Entice us on, o'er Elysian hill and
dale,
To frolic in thy sunny warmth, to
Thrill with vibrant joy of ecstasy—
Eternal bliss we glimpse.
Showers with thy crystal tears—
Thine assumed sadness, fair, false
one—

Tempting our sympathies,
Tantalizing our hearts with
Thy tears, thy selfish tears
Shed only, to enhance thy beauty
That we may love thee more.

On, on, thou leadest, until,
Spell-bound beneath thy silvery moon,
So warm—inviting as the warmth of
summer—

With balmy wave
Spread o'er enchanted atmosphere,
Our souls leap to our lips
In songs of love and praise of thee.
Thy sweet perfumes, thy gentle spirit,
Thy clinging, soft embrace,
Lulls us off to sleep.
With perfect trust in thee,
We rest in silent peace.
And then, Ah, then—thou fickle
one—

When thy spell of charm'd infatua-
tion,
Hath hypnotized our spirits far away,
Suddenly, thou do'st turn a bleak
North wind—
Like an army of roaring lions—
Straight upon our languished bliss,
Freezing our vitals with
Thy cruel, heartless, treachery—
Why, thou doest even pelt us
At times, with hail and snow.
And yet—how strange, how passing
strange—

Each year, forgotten
Is thy treachery of the past—
Or, if remembered—forgiven—
And, as the return of a prodigal,
We welcome thee back again, with
joy.
By Martha Esther Merrill,
April 27, 1931.

Sermonette

The preacher wisely did discourse
Upon the Golden Rule.
His hearers all spoke praise—but me,
Who saw him lash his mule!

A man unkempt who worked a farm
Much worthier seemed to be,
Because he took a stranger home,
One wrecked beside the sea.
Chandler H. Holton
Mount Hermon, Mass.

To a Doubting One

My love, how could you write
such cruel things
To chide me for my freedom
and my joys
In friendships? Yet 'tis not that
blame so stings
As your vain doubts of me:
I count not toys
Our vows of constancy. But
still I hold
We must have friends
to draw our natures out;
Or lacking them, be robbed
of such fine gold
As hours of comradeship can
bring. No doubt
You too would say that contacts
feast the mind
With untold sweets,—your
living shows it well.
Our troth's a secret till
the time to bind
Two hearts as one, is come.
Then mark the spell:
It will be told I walk with anyone;
But read my heart,—
it goes with you alone.
Chandler H. Holton
Mount Hermon, Mass.

One Cent More Tax

The additional tax of one cent on
gasoline is now in effect and since
last Friday motorists in Massachu-
setts paid an extra cent a gallon gaso-
line tax. The three-cent tax, replac-
ing the former tax of two cents a gal-
lon, is provided in the bill signed by
Gov. Ely. It is expected to yield \$6,
000,000 additional revenue in the one
year for which it is effective under
the new law.

"All through March the wild winds
blew,
April's winds were frigid, too,
May was chilly, through and through,
Lovely June, it's up to you!"

Hinsdale

Hinsdale Inn will open about May
30, under new management.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson visited
relatives, in Charlestown, N. H., over
the week end.

The Mary E. Bradley Mission Cir-
cle met with Mrs. F. S. Leonard
Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higginson and
family of Andover, Mass., recently
visited relatives in town.

Miss Ethel Andrews, who had been
in Brooklyn, N. Y., for some time, is
at Oliver Hale's at present.

William R. Powers, sr., who has
been ill with asthma, for several days,
is able to be out of doors again.

Miss Lillian Myers, who teaches
school in Florence, Mass., has been en-
joying a vacation at her home here.

The Misses Barbara Johnson and
Hazel Smith of Brattleboro have been
visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson have
been entertaining Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Johnson of Worcester, Mass.

The Sons of Union Veterans auxil-
iary will conduct a card party this
Friday evening, in the G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. Ernest May is ill at the Hay-
ward hospital in Gardner, Mass., and
Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taylor recent-
ly visited her there.

There was a fine attendance at the
annual May breakfast, served by the
ladies of the Methodist Episcopal
church Friday morning.

John Watkins has returned to his
home here from the Massachusetts
General Hospital at Boston, where he
had been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Snow, who
had been visiting relatives in Win-
chendon, Mass., for several days, have
returned to their home here.

Miss Junie Howe is keeping house
for Martin S. Leach, who recently re-
turned to his home here from Putnam,
Conn., where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Fred Clarke has returned to
her home, in Alstead, N. H., after
having visited here at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Stearns for
several days.

Mrs. Francis Hurlburt of Clare-
mont, N. H., has been visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hildreth,
for several days, during which time
she and her mother, visited in Boston.

Rev. Roy Bean has been appointed
pastor of Calvary Methodist church
here, and the church at Westport.
Rev. Mr. Bean began his new duties
Sunday, and will move his family here
soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and
daughter, Lucinda, and Mr. and Mrs.
Neil E. D. Latham and son Henry,
were with relatives, in Newport, N.
H., over the week-end.

Mrs. Kate Smith was in Durham
Sunday, to see her son, Ora, who is a
student at the University of New
Hampshire. She was accompanied by
Miss Ethel Reed of Lebanon and Mrs.
Chester Deed of Unity.

At the last regular meeting of the
Sons of Union veterans auxiliary No.
27 a class of candidates was given the
B degree. Refreshments were served,
cards were played, and a general
good time was spent by all.

Mrs. Glenn Weeks and children of
Melrose, Mass., have returned here
after having spent several days here
with her mother, Mrs. Cora A. Mer-
ritt. Mrs. Merritt went to Melrose
also for several days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Royce at-
tended the funeral, Friday afternoon,
at Rohde's funeral home in Brattle-
boro, of his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth
(Royce) Goodenough, 23, wife of Ru-
pert E. Goodenough. Burial took
place in the West Brattleboro ceme-
tery.

Paris Scene of
Uproarious Hit

Paris, the winged—where every-
one lives to enjoy life and work is of
Ritz bar where drinking is a pleasure
icans sing robust folk songs at the
instead of an order, where women's
secondary importance—where Amer-
where life is sweet and absinthia make
clothes are the last word in smartness,
the heart grow fonder—where people
from all corners of the world cast
their troubles aside and have one
grand and glorious time—gay Paree.
Paris provides the colorful atmo-
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Tuesday.

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which peppy dialogue and amazing
situations provide many amusing
moments. The all-star cast is head-
ed by Olsen and Johnson, the screen's
maniacs of monkey business, who
scored a decided hit in their first
production "Oh Sailor Behave." Will-
iam Gaxton, Helen Broderick, Clau-
dia Dell, John Halliday, Lester Craw-
ford, Charles Judels, Nat Carr, Vera
Gordon, Daisy Belmont and others,
complete the cast.

Lloyd Bacon directed "Fifty Million
Frenchmen." The screen play was
written by Joseph Jackson. Al Bos-
berg and Eddie Welch prepared the
special comedy dialogue.

Willie had gone to bring the kit-
tens in. His father, hearing a kitten
meowing, called out: "Don't hurt the
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"Oh no," said Willie, "I'm carrying
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AT THE SEMINARY

Prof. F. L. Duley who has been on
the sick list is feeling better and is
now about.

All student clubs and societies will
hold their annual spring picnics to-
morrow afternoon.

The grounds of the seminary cam-
pus present an attractive appearance.
The grass has come up so fast since
the warm spell that the lawn mowers
will soon be busy.

Miss Mira B. Wilson, Principal ad-
dressed the Worcester Northfield
club on Monday evening at Worces-
ter. The meeting was held in the
home of Mrs. Frank H. Merritt of
that city.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch, alumnae sec-
retary, speaks before the Boston
Northfield Club at its annual meeting
and luncheon in the Hotel Bellevue
tomorrow. The alumnae Executive
Committee meets tonight in Boston,
at which Miss Hatch will also be pres-
ent.

The ringing of the East Hall bell
on Tuesday morning announced the
arrival of Bird Day. Books were laid
aside, classes forgotten, and plans for
an all-day outing were soon under
way. Bread boxes were ransacked,
butter spread, and everything avail-
able in ice boxes and store rooms was
brought into action by busy fingers,
as lunch boxes were quickly packed.
Even ukuleles and other musical in-
struments took to the woods. Groups
quickly formed. Faculty cars were
commissioned. Students who found
that they had a few extra coins hid-
den away over and above the balance
of the term's expenses even went as
far as to "chip" and rent a car to
make such trips as Monadnock, the
Mohawk Trail, and others of the
many interesting sites in the vicinity
of Northfield. The majority of the
girls, however, made it a real bird
day, or, perhaps woods day, as some
were especially interested in the many
varieties of spring wild flowers which
they found. Members of the faculty
also took advantage of a perfect
spring day to be out of doors and
away from the campus. Bird Day
was fittingly scheduled this year, as
it was observed on the anniversary of
the birth of John James Audubon,
the American ornithologist.

Briggs—Hallock

The marriage of Miss Mildred Hal-
lock of Olcott, N. Y., who formerly
made her home with Mrs. E. B. Corn-
ell on Winchester road in Northfield to
Charles Briggs of Olcott, N. Y., was
solemnized at Olcott on Saturday
April 25th at the home of Mr. C. P.
Corwin.

The bride presented an attractive
appearance in a gown of white silk
crepe carrying a bouquet of pink and
white sweetpeas. Miss Leah Krupp
of Newfane was her only attendant.
She was costumed in pink silk crepe,
carrying a bouquet of pink and white
sweet peas. Russell Bradley of
Wright's Corners was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony
a small reception was held. Covers
were laid for eleven at a table graced
with pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs have taken a
short Western trip, the bride travel-
ing in a frock of blue crepe. They
will reside on the Lake road, Olcott.
Miss Hallock was a former student
at Northfield Seminary and had many
friends here.

Winchester

Federated Church

The subject of next Sunday morn-
ing's sermon will be "Great Mothers."
It is hoped all Mothers will be pres-
ent.

The subject of the evening sermon
"What is Life By Business?" Special
music will be featured at both ser-
vices.

King's Daughters will meet Wed-
nesday afternoon with Mrs. Olive
Holmes.

The Ladies of the parish in a very
beautiful self-forgetting, commendable
fashion, voted unanimously to
form a united Ladies Circle. The
next meeting May 13th at the Congre-
gational Vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgeman
returned from Florida this week.

Mrs. Antony Samsel and daughters
spent Sunday in Amherst, Mass.

Miss Francis Hill of Haverhill,
Mass., is the guest of Miss Ellen Met-
calf.

Mrs. Conway is very ill at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Man-
ney.

Miss Margaret Harris spent several
days with her sister, Mrs. Leon White
recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of
Agawam, Mass., were week end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Miss Mabel Young of Hudson, N.
H., and Mr. Murry Gould of Brattle-
boro, spent the week end with Mrs.
Nettie Young.

The three act royalty play "Sun-
shine" will be presented by the E. C.
W. Circle of Kings Daughters at their
annual fair on May 22. Advanced
orders for flowers for Memorial may
be given the Chairman of the Flower
booth, Mrs. Hazel Dickinson.

The Rebekahs held a successful mili-
tary whist at their rooms Tuesday
evening. The prizes were awarded
to Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Etta Fitch,
Mrs. Charles Drugg, Mrs. Severt, Miss
Evelyn Drugg, Mr. Wilson, Kenneth

Miss Betty Moody is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody
at their home here.

Rev. C. Leslie Glenn of Christ
Church, Cambridge, is the speaker at
Russell Sage Chapel at both the morn-
ing and the vesper services on Sun-
day.

Misses Helen Handy, Alice Mundee,
Edna Cullen, and Carrie Jeanette
Cooke motored to Boston over the
week end in Miss Handy's car for a
few days change and recreation.

Miss Bahia H. Hajjar, Northfield
Seminary '16-'19, is visiting at the D.
L. Moody Birthplace this week. Miss
Hajjar is associated with the depart-
ment of business and industrial girls'
work at the Brooklyn, N. Y., Y. W.
C. A.

Grace Auster Derby, '31, of Mar-
quand Hall, gave an organ recital at
the regular chapel hour on Wednes-
day in Russell Sage Chapel. Her se-
lections were from Mendelssohn, Al-
brechtsberger, Eugene Gigont, J. S.
Bach, and Dubois. Miss Derby, whose
home is in Hamburg, N. J., is a pupil
of Miss Kellar.

Miss Beulah Scott of the English
Department will be the speaker to-
morrow (Saturday) afternoon at the
spring meeting of the Hampshire
County Northfield Club. The meet-
ing will be held at the home of Mrs.
F. A. Edwards of Florence. The of-
ficers of the club are:—president,
Miss Mary E. Gere of Northampton, a
former member of the faculty; vice
president, Miss Nettie Bisbee, '20-'21,
of Williamsburg; secretary-treasurer,
Mrs. Burton Lockwood, '16-'17, of
Florence.

The botany class, under Miss Ho-
met's direction, had very interesting
sessions following their Bird Day cut-
tings. Many specimens of wild flow-
ers and plants from the woods and
fields were gathered and brought to
Palmer Hall, studied, and pressed for
permanent specimens. The botany
girls this spring have chosen different
plants for special study, some taking
ferns, some mosses, and others var-
ieties of wild flowers. Specimens are
gathered, their development
watched, and reports made. The class
has planted pitcher plants near Perry
Pond.

Brewer and Charles Drugg. Refresh-
ments of cake, cookies, ice cream and
coffee were served by the committee.

Miss Jennie Willard of Welton, N.
H., spent the week end with her fa-
ther Fred Willard.

Rev. J. Emory Coulter sold at auc-
tion on Saturday some of his house-
hold goods. Rev. Mr. Coulter will
move to Keene at an early date.

The First National Stores have
moved to their new store in the
Chamberlain Block. A meat depart-
ment is included in this new store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan of Leominster,
Mass., who recently bought the Ed.
Scott farm are settled and the chil-
dren are attending the Center School.

Mrs. Delia Powers entertained her
nephew, Mr. Broderick of Waterbury,
Mass., and a friend from Cambridge
to dinner one day this week.

Edward Costello was kicked by a
horse Friday and was unable to be on
the mail route over the week end. His
place was taken by Dileno Sabin.

The funeral services of Charles
Slate were held from the Universalist
Church on Friday afternoon, the Rev.
J. Emory Coulter officiating. At the
time of his death, Mr. Slate was the
oldest member of the Cheshire Lodge,
I. O. O. F.

Rev. George T. Carl pastor of the
Federated Church has moved into the
Congregational parsonage. Before
the parsonage was ready, Rev. M.
Carl and family occupied rooms at
the home of Mrs. Helen Cota.

Rev. George T. Carl was a guest
of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick in New
York last week Tuesday and asked
Dr. Fosdick what he thought of the
Federated Church idea? "It's the only
way" was his reply. "That's practi-
cally what our Riverside Church is."

New Hampshire
Getting Quite Liberal

If the New Hampshire Senate has
its way the state will be wide open
on Sundays for golf—baseball and
the movies. The senate passed a bill
last week by a vote of 15 to 6 legal-
izing these things for the first time in
the history of the state.

Fairy Pageant
Next Saturday
At Mount Holyoke

Mount Holyoke College maidens are
presenting "Blue Bird" by Maeterlinck
at their out door pageant next Sat-
urday. There will be a cast of about
250 students in the production and at
the conclusion of the overture Miss
Ruth Blunt, President of the College
Dramatic Club will introduce the new-
ly elected May Queen. Several North-
field people are expected to attend
the affair.

There had been several earth-
quakes in a certain district, so a
married couple sent their little boy
to an uncle who lived out of the
danger zone.

Several days later they received
this telegram: "Am returning your
boy—send earthquake."

High School Records

Honor Roll—Sept.—May.

ENGLISH

High Honors:—Elizabeth Eastman;
Catherine Gray; Marion Wells; Mary
Breinig; Dorothy Stone; Verna
Clough; Ralph Reed.

Honors:—William Carr; Beatrice
Cembalisky; Myron Johnson; Mary
Podlenski; Grace Randall; Esther
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Gray; Verna Kozlowski; Virginia
Mann; Laura Martineau; Victor
Vaughan; Evelyn Woffenden; Flo-
rence Barnes; Hazel Black; Barbara
Cota; Abbie French; Lois Giebel;
John Hurley; Polly Podlenski; Mary
Sliva.

ALGEBRA

High Honors:—Douglas Barton;
Catherine Gray; Mary Breinig; Hel-
en Szeszowski; Florence Barnes;
Dorothy Barton; Abbie French; Min-
nie Jurkowski; Ralph Reed; Edna
Sliva; Edith Tenney.

Honors:—Beatrice Cembalisky;
Ralph Miller; Hazel Black; Barbara
Cota; Lois Giebel; Polly Podlenski;
Mickey Urganiewicz; Roger Wells.

BIOLOGY

High Honors:—Esther Szychyrbas;
Honors:—Mary Podlenski; Dorothy
Stone; Victor Vaughan; Evelyn Wof-
fenden.

COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC

High Honors:—Elizabeth Eastman;
Catherine Gray; Marion Wells; Min-
nie Szeszowski; Elsie Tenney; Victor
Vaughan; Evelyn Woffenden.

Honors:—William Carr; Brainard
Willey; Marshall Hammond.

HISTORY

Honors:—John Hurley; Ralph
Reed; Edna Sliva; Lurlene Williams.

LATIN

High Honors:—Mary Breinig; Hel-
en Szeszowski.

Honors:—Grace Randall; Minnie
Szeszowski; Vera Kozlowski; John
Hurley; Ralph Reed; Edna Sliva.

GEOMETRY

High Honors:—Norman Miller Vic-
tor Vaughan.

Honors:—Robert Shearer.

PHYSICS

High Honors:—Douglas Barton;
Mary Breinig.

Honors:—John Plotczyk.

SEWING

High Honors:—Mary Podlenski; El-
sie Tenney; Helen Urganiewicz; Eu-
nice Woodbury.

Honors:—Edna Bestrek; Esther
Havercroft; Evelyn Havercroft; Do-
rothy Quinlan; Alicia Repeta; Anna
Saczawa; Laura Martineau; Edna
Halloway; Polly Podlenski.

ECONOMICS

High Honors:—Esther Szychyrbas;
Minnie Szeszowski.

SCIENCE

High Honors:—John Hurley; Pol-
ly Podlenski.

Honors:—Verna Clough; Barbara
Cota.

No Mark Below 90:—Elizabeth
Eastman; Marion Wells; Mary Brein-
ig.

No Mark Below 85:—William
Carr; Catherine Gray; Mary Podlen-
ski; Esther Szychyrbas; Victor Van-
gahn; Evelyn Woffenden; Barbara
Cota; Polly Podlenski; Ralph Reed.

Neither absent nor tardy since Sep-
tember:—Adelia Cembalisky; Edna
Halloway; Edith Tenney; Ralph
Reed; Barbara Cota; Harold Randall;
Milton Twyon.

Mary Breinig, Alfred Labelle, My-
ron Johnson, and Evelyn Woffenden
each submitted an essay or a poem in
a contest recently held by the Massa-
chusetts State College.

The high school team was defeated
last Friday by a team of men from
Millers Falls but because of the type
of the opposing team, the game was
considered not a defeat, but practice
for later games. A home game is
scheduled for May 12 with Powers
Institute.

Center School Notes

OPERETTAS

The operettas planned by Center
School are not quite ready to be
presented during Music Week (the first
week in May) but will take place next
Wednesday, May 13, at 1.15 o'clock
in the afternoon, at the Town Hall.

Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 have com-
bined their efforts in a musical play
called "In Melody Land." It is a very
pleasing musical story built around
the difficulties of a little girl to learn
her music lesson. Every boy and girl
in these four grades is included in the
cast. The principals are: King Har-
mony, Samuel Jones; Queen Rhythm,
Mary Landes; The Skipping Page,
Fred Stone; Little Show Me, Erna
Smalley.

The four upper grades have com-
bined their efforts in a musical com-
edy, called "The Magic Wood," which
tells all about what happens to naugh-
ty boys who spoil little girls picnic
parties. The solo work done by two
girls and one boy is of every good
quality. The cast of "The Magic
Wood," is: Polly Flinders, Margaret
Hoxie; Betty Blue, Betty Kehl; Nan-
ny Edicoot, Evelyn Clough; Jenny
Wren, Stella Haranak; Bessy Bell,
Agnes Sliva; Mary Gray, Elizabeth
Butynski; Tommy Tucker, Edward
Rollski; Jack Horner, Philip Mann;
Simon Simple, Theodore Miller; John-
ny Green, Carlton Wells; Willie Win-
kie, Paul Ladzinski; Robin 'A' Bobbin,
Charles Richardson; Fairy Sunbeam,
Stefania Witalis; Attendant Fairies,
Arlene Moox, Mavis Haven; Mildred
Aldrich, Barbara Mankowsky. An ad-
mission of 10 cents will be asked. The
proceeds will be used for playground
equipment. Center School cordially
invites all its parents and friends to
be present on this occasion.

Miss Webster, the Supervisor of Music,
and the various teachers have spent
much time and effort to make these
operettas successful. "The Magic
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is a good time to start a budget.

Somebody has estimated that the
legislatures of the 48 states of the
country are costing us in the neigh-
borhood of \$15,000,000 this year. If
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NORTHFIELD LOCALS

The sidewalk on Highland Avenue south from Moody street have been put in first class condition by the town's street department.

Waldo H. Stebbins has just completed a garage for Misses Munden and Cullom at their residence on Highland Ave.

The quarterly meeting of the Franklin County association of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. was held in Colrain, Wednesday, May 6.

A Bible Conference is to be held in Northfield the latter part of May and the Committee in charge to arrange for the same are Mrs. Fred Merrifield, Mrs. Lawrence Laxelle and Mrs. S. E. Walker.

The Directors of the Northfield National Bank held their regular meeting at the bank room on Monday evening and received the gratifying report of the Federal examiners upon its splendid financial condition.

Peter Houle a boy of 12 years from Turners Falls ran away from home last Tuesday and making his way up through Northfield and Winchester found himself in Keene when police held him for the arrival of his father to be taken home.

The Reverends Mr. and Mrs. Conner are beautifying their home and grounds on Winchester Road by setting out many shrubs, plants and trees. The elevation of their lot affords one of the best views to the northward to be found anywhere.

Friends here of the late Forest A. Bliss of Fitchburg were pleased to learn that his will leaves \$1,000 to the Shriners hospital at Springfield and \$500 to the Grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts for the Masonic home at Charlton. He also left \$500 more to the Grand lodge for the support of Juniper hall at Shrewsbury.

Warwick

Schools re-opened Monday after a week's holiday.

Dr. Paul W. Goldsberry is at present engaged in census work for the state Department of Manufactures.

Miss Anna Ohlson, a teacher in the Northbridge schools, spent last week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Ohlson.

The Tyler house in the center of the village, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Francis of Pittsfield, who will make their home here.

Mrs. Grace Goldsberry arrived here this week from Crescent City, Florida, where she has spent the winter months. Miss Goldsberry came north by boat, and stopped several days with friends in Boston.

Miss Adele Carlson of Detroit, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carlson, left Sunday for Springfield, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Morse.

Frank W. Webster, a member of the Board of Selectmen, has been appointed Fire Warden. Deputies appointed include George D. Sheppardson; W. E. Taylor; F. H. Johnson; L. J. Dresser; Oscar A. Anderson; and Frank A. Whipple.

Despite many unofficial reports to the contrary, the automobile tires and tools stolen from Mr. George A. Withersell some few days ago, have not been recovered. It is officially reported that the state police have a strong suspicion as to the identity of the thieves, but there has been no proof obtainable in the case to date. State patrolmen, as well as a deputy sheriff have called upon Mr. Withersell once or twice, and have been in touch with the local constables.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson entertained a group of friends at their home Saturday evening. Mr. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Florence Erickson, and Mr. J. Alden Erickson, Mrs. Davidson's brother, were guests from Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brenack; Miss Edna Brenack; Mr. John McNabo; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver all of Warwick, were also present. The hostess served a delightful supper, and the evening was spent in playing cards and other games.

Miss Edna Brenack, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of her birthday, entertained a group of friends at her home on the Winchester Road Thursday night of last week. Together with Miss Brenack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brenack, and Mr. John McNabo, Miss Brenack's uncle, there were present: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver; Miss Adele Carlson; Miss Alice Anderson; Mrs. William B. Ryan; Mr. Henry Nordstedt; Mr. Carl Nordstedt; Mr. Oscar Anderson. A delightful birthday supper was served during the course of the evening. Interesting and unique games were played, and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Northfield Conferences, for 1931

Northfield Conferences, 1931.
Young Women June 23-July 1
Home Missions July 6-13
Foreign Missions July 13-21
Religious Education July 22-31
Christian Workers August 1-17
Christian Endeavor August 17-24

The Squakeag Clothing Club are to give their exhibit May 14th at Mrs. Charles Kehl on Parker street at three o'clock. Any person who may be interested is invited to attend.

The new rural mail carrier for Route 2, Fred Huber, will begin his official duties on May 11th succeeding W. A. Wright, who was retired last month. Henry Holton has been acting as substitute carrier.

It is reported that at a meeting of the North Parish church it was decided to rent the second cottage built at Spring Gardens for a parsonage. It is hoped later there will be funds to build a new parsonage.

The Northfield Grange will observe neighbors night next Tuesday May 12th. Montague Grange being invited. The state lecturer will speak on the subject, "Stop Look and Listen." A full attendance of members is desired.

Daylight saving time is in effect and our people are enjoying it. It is a beneficial measure and gives more of the day to one's enjoyment, to pleasure and work about the house and garden. There are a few who can't see it that way however.

There will be a joint meeting of the Franklin-Hampshire council of the American Legion and Auxiliary at Shelburne Falls, Sunday afternoon and evening, May 9. There will be a business meeting in the afternoon and supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Sunday school faculty of the North Church will be held next Monday in the church vestry beginning at 6 p.m. As it is the last gathering of the faculty until next fall a full attendance is desired. The annual picnic, Children's Day services, and other matters have to be arranged for as well as the summer services of the Sunday School.

Bernardston

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, have returned home after spending the winter at Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cushman and children of Holyoke have been visiting at Ralph Cushman's.

I B. Snow, who has been spending the winter at the "Oaks" in Springfield, returned to his home.

Mrs. C. K. Farnum of Brattleboro, Vt., has visited her mother, Mrs. Milia Atherton, the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Donaldson of Portland, Maine, has been visiting at the home of her son, F. A. Donaldson.

Miss Myrtle Baker of Littleton, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Dunnell, and family.

George W. Parmenter is painting and papering rooms in the house recently occupied by Edgar Chapin.

Mr. James Madden of "Shady Side" is doing extensive remodeling at Charles Fach's house at North Bernardston.

Mrs. Ella Archer has returned to her home at Chester, Vt., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest French and family.

Mr. Gould the new station agent arrived from Northampton and is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods and Joseph Couture of St. Johnsbury, Vt., are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Justus Woo on Huckle Hill.

Everett Kelley of Deerfield moved his family into Henry Newton's tenement. Mrs. Kelley is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Townsend of Bernardston.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Cotton of Greenfield, former residents of this town, are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter at the Franklin County hospital Sunday April 26th.

Dr. W. H. Pierce was the speaker at the Fraternity meeting at the Unitarian church Sunday evening. He spoke on his recent trip to Mexico and the Tropics. His remarks were very interesting.

At Goodale United church Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowell, E. E. Cairns and Mrs. Leon Burrows were chosen as delegates to attend the spring conference of Congregational churches held in the Congregational church at Northfield on May 5.

Gill

C. W. Sumner is quite sick and Dr. Vinal of Turners Falls is in attendance.

Miss Dorothy Hopkins of Northampton, formerly teacher of the Riverside grammar school, is visiting her sister, Ruth Hopkins.

The Gill Community club held their regular meeting Tuesday in the Town hall. Miss Nellie Cummings and her dancing girls entertained and this followed by a whist a party.

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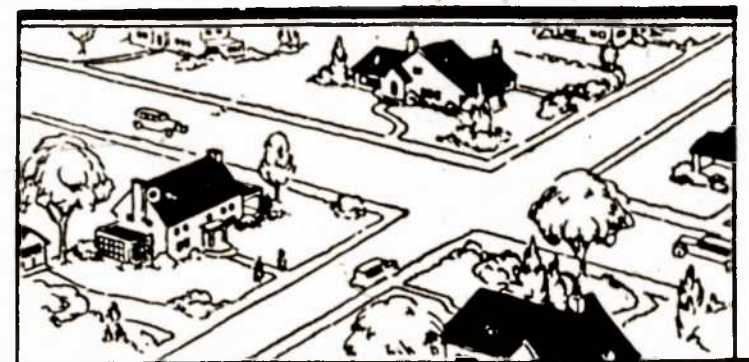
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beginning May 10

Sunday

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School
11.00 a. m.—Morning Worship con-
ducted by Rev. Philip Landea.
7.00 p. m.—Young People's Society
8.00 p. m.—Evening Worship, illus-
trated address on Brazil. Mr.
Landea.

Wednesday

3.00 p. m.—Mother's Society. Annu-
al Cradle roll.
3.15 p. m.—Instruction Class.

Thursday

10.30 a. m.—Sewing Society
7.30 p. m.—Midweek Service

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9.45 a. m.—Church School.
10.45 a. m.—Service of worship with
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Thursday Evening at 7.30
Prayer Meeting at Vernon Home
Saturday Evening at 7.45
Choir Rehearsal at the Church

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9.00 a. m.—For South, East, and
West.
10.30 a. m.—For North, and Win-
chester, N. H.
1.00 p. m.—For East.
1.45 p. m.—For East, South, and
West.

4.30 p. m.—For North and Keene.
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E. Northfield 10.35 6.29
Hinsdale (Inn) 10.55 6.40
Arr. Brattleboro (R. R. Sta.) 11.15 7.00
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Leave a. m. p. m.
Brattleboro (R. R. Sta.) 5.55 1.20
Hinsdale (Inn) 6.15 1.40
E. Northfield 6.30 1.55
Northfield (P. O.) 6.34 1.59
Mt. Hermon (School gate) 6.40 2.05
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ate \$85,000 for the new Turners Falls
postoffice building at its next session
according to an agreement of the Post-
office and Treasury departments.

Tables placing communities in vari-
ous divisions have been prepared by
the departments and Turners Falls
appears in the second table classed as
follows: "X X X where postoffices
have been 'allocated' and the tenta-
tive limits of cost—the amount of
money in each case for which Con-
gress will be asked to appropriate.

**State Road Job
Now Under Way**

Some fourteen construction jobs
are in progress on the highways in
western Massachusetts according to a
report from the state highway depart-
ment.

Road conditions in our immediate
vicinity or on routes leading to North-
field are as follows:

Route 2—Athol-Orange—Construc-
tion of short section at each end of
cutoff. Open to traffic. Completion
expected August 29.

Route 7—Sheffield—Construction
for about two miles. Open to traffic.
Probably one-way traffic at sections,
under police control. Completion ex-
pected August 1.

Route 20—Huntington-Chester—
Construction of short section at each
end of cutoff. Open to traffic. Com-
pletion expected September 5.

Route 20—Becket-Lee—Construc-
tion for about 12 miles. Open to traf-
fic. Completion expected October 17.

Route 109—Windsor—Construc-
tion for about three miles. Open to
traffic, with one-way traffic at sec-
tions, under police control. Comple-
tion expected in July.

Route 112—Buckland—Ashfield
road—Bridge and approaches under
construction. Open to traffic. Com-
pletion expected June 15.

Route 116—Conway-Ashfield main
road—Construction for about seven
miles. Open to traffic. Completion
expected October 31.

Route 131—Sturbridge—South-
bridge—Reconstruction for about 2
1-2 miles. Open to traffic. Comple-
tion expected July 3.

Lenox-Stockbridge route—Lenox—
Construction for about one-half mile.
Closed to traffic. Completion expect-
ed June 27.

**County P. T. A. Meets;
Officers Elected**

The Franklin County council of Pa-
rent-Teachers Association met in
Greenfield last Thursday and was
called to order by Mrs. Louise E.
Smith of Mount Hermon, president.

Eighty-two delegates were present
from 15 of the 17 member associa-
tions: Abercrombie, Bernardston,
Conway, Conway-street, Four Cor-
ners, Gill, Greenfield, Millers Falls,
Montague, Newton-street, Northfield,
North Parish, Shelburne, Shelburne
Falls and South Deerfield. The War-
wick and Whately associations were
not represented.

Mrs. E. R. Fiske of Greenfield, field
secretary of the state organization,
conducted a question box, and Miss
Mildred M. Hartwell of Greenfield re-
ported on the recent Parent-Teacher
conferences at Wellesley. Reports of
committees and presidents of each
member association were given and
the following officers elected: Presi-
dent, Mrs. Roy Kimball of Greenfield;
vice-president, Mrs. Oscar Slifer of
Montague; secretary, Mrs. Arthur
Nelson of Bernardston; treasurer,
Mrs. Dan McGahan of Greenfield.

Mrs. Roy Kimball, president-elect,
presented Mrs. Smith, on behalf of
the council, a bouquet of flowers as a
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What Constitutes a Christian

By Rev. Charles C. Conner

The final portion of the discourse
by Rev. Charles C. Conner at the
South church Sunday, May 19th, in
answer to a question of the people
is here reported in full as follows:

As to what constitutes a Christian
the answer might be very briefly:
that it is cherishing the spirit of Jesus
and living it in open relations with
men.

The reflection is to be made that
some things or some people that pass
in name or in the judgment of men
as Christian are not Christian in fact
or in the judgment of God. Some
men's lives are openly averse in many
deeds to the Christian religion—so
judged by the world in general.

All live two lives: an inner life and
an outer life. When the outer good
conforms to the inner good, it is true
and commendable; when the outer
good is assumed without the inner, it
is hypocritical and false. Jesus taught
men to live from within. A man is
hence not a Christian by professing
one thing and believing another. He
stands condemned before a higher tri-
bunal than that of man. In the world
of reality, which is inner, he becomes
vacant or empty of merit to the ex-
tent that he is false or wills to live a
false life. More especially is a man
or woman not a true Christian in the
event of taking the name or wearing
it in any church for the sake of social
favor or even of social standing, or for
the sake of place or position in which
favor is expected and sought.

Christianity being a religion of

helpfulness, a life of good, those who
truly pass or stay in its name live
their lives that the cause of righteous-
ness may be helped on, that the king-
dom of God may come and abide, that
the powers of life, which are person-
al, may be consecrated to real and
noble uses. This, judged by the
Christ-life, is Christian and nothing
different is, nor shall aught else ever
pass as Christian judged by him who
sends to the right hand and to the
left.

In Cincinnati, when my home was
in a neighbor city, were two Unitarian
churches, one on the hill wealthy and
prosperous, the other down town
weak and struggling. One day I
chanced to meet at dinner a noble
worker in the down-town church. She
had lived in the heart of the city
when the church there was started in
the event of the removal of the old
society to the hill, and naturally she
worked with the down-town church
as it was near. But she had moved
since to Avondale somewhat near the
hill church. I ventured to suppose
that she now worshipped and worked
with this church. She remarked that
these who needed received her favor,
and expressed her continued interest
in and loyalty to the church now far-
thest from her in distance but still
nearest to her heart. She is a woman
whose companionship the best in
heart and intellect, the best in bene-
volent work and social pastimes,
would esteem and enjoy. But she gave
her life where the strength of her
convictions, and the attainments of
heart and mind, and any favors of
fortune led to the ministry to need,

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where she might be most useful in
that there she was most needed.
How like Christ was the life of
this noble woman! How unlike him
is much of "this great, overgrown,
dead Christendom," feasted by society
and cushioned by wealth, inviting to
its table those who may invite in re-
turn, and seeking the association of
the elect for the elect's grace, the
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